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Enclosed is a new Patent Application for filing, including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Craig E. Goldman

Title: PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING AN
OUTPUT STATE

Number of Pages of Specification: 37; Claims: 7; Drawings: 18; Request and
Certification of Non-Publication; and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Filing Fee Calculation (Small Entity):

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Total number of claims in excess of 20: 10 x \$9.00	\$90.00
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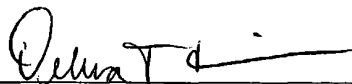


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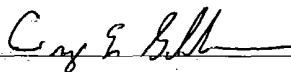
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Craig E. G Idman
Title	Programmable Controller for Controlling an Output State
Atty Docket Number	18010-00003

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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